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Saturday Morning
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Happy 4th of July!

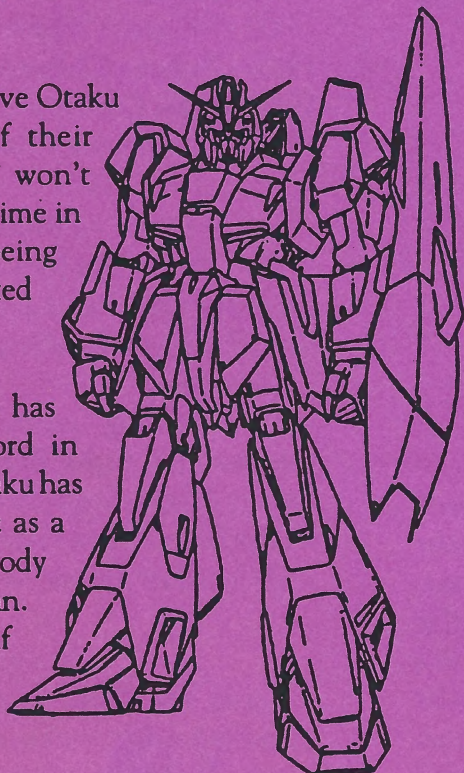
The staff of Anime Expo wishes the United States of America a Happy 216th Birthday! Please take time to celebrate this National holiday. Coincedence has it that the Red Lion Inn (rooms facing Hwy 101 only) is within viewing distance of Great America. Tonight, there should fireworks in celebration. Take a look!

Otakus defined! Are you one?

What is an Otaku? Basically, Otaku is a Japanese slang word for a person that is an animation, manga, or science fiction fan. People that are Otakus in Japan usually start in during college when free time is most abundant (anime is usually referred to as a hobby of "lazy college students"). Otakus form their own specialized clubs. In these clubs they try to emulate their favorite characters, draw animation cells, make their own animation goods, garage kits, and garage videos, etc.

In Japan, people perceive Otaku as outcasts because of their hobby. Most Otakus won't admit their liking for anime in public for the fear of being ridiculed or discriminated against.

In recent years, Otaku has become a negative word in Japan. But the word Otaku has come across the Pacific as a positive word for anybody that is an animation fan. So if anyone asks you if you're an animation fan just tell them that your an Otaku. -YS



101 Things to do with a Couple of VCR's and Your Imagination

Is Lunk really a pedophile? Was Rick having a torrid affair with Minmei? What ever did happen to the Rebel Forces of the Invid Invasion? Well, last night's Seishun Shitemasu party attempted to find those answers amid their somewhat tacky, yet hillarious re-dubs of classic animation. Approximately 30 otaku flooded room 204 to view the latest line of tacky videos released by Seishun Shitemasu. Among the favorites was "Robotech 3.1", otherwise known as "The Unknown Gunbuster", complete with original Transformers™ soundtrack. Following in the Pinesalad tradition and "The Enterprise meets the Yamato", Seishun Shitemasu combines animation and wit for a winning (and marvelously tasteless) Macek-slayfest. -JS

Schedule Changes! More Parties!

See back page.



Deadline for Evening Edition: 5PM SATURDAY

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Party Announcements

Anime Expo @! Party

There is a party for all Internet users in room 273, Saturday, July 4, beginning at 7pm.

For those with Internet access and who are either already into rec.arts.anime, or would like to know, dial 7-273 for more information.

Midnight Madness with Sherbert Productions

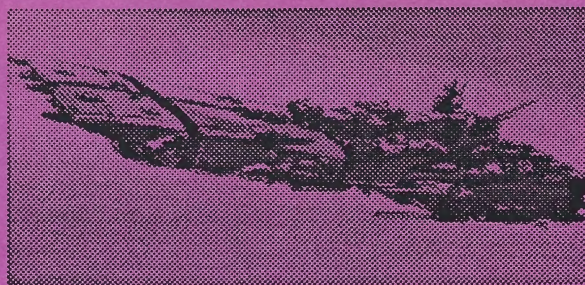
Yes, that's right! After the main Saturday Program ends, Sherbert Productions will have two hours of programming on the Big Screen (Oh no!).

First up will be their latest parody "Iczer C" parts one and two, followed by Dirty Pair - "The Arrest of Mr. Macek", and finally (Thank God!) Dirty Pair II - The Dirty Pair does Disneyland."

Come join us in the Oak/Fir Room for a show that's guaranteed to rot your brain!



Remember: if you plan to hold an "open" party on the second floor, we would be more than pleased to announce it in the newsletter. Submission boxes are located at the convention information desk (near the registration tables) and CON-OPS (room 266). Please include the "party name," room number and time. You can also leave a small description and party art, if you wish.



Last Minute Changes!

Scheduling:

Saturday July 4:

9:00PM-9:30PM - Macross II Introductions

9:30PM-???? - Masquerade party

Gaming :

Note: This schedule is subject to change at the will of whoever made it up to begin with, so check the posted game schedule at Games Registration for the most up to date schedule. Please also note the changes in rooms noted below.

Start Time

11:30 - Champions - "A New Political Party"

13:00 - Mekton

14:00 - Mecha! - "Spirit Warrior Empire"

19:00 - Robotech/Macross

19:00 - Dark Conspiracy - "Silent Mobius"

19:00 - Champions - "101 to Kill Geraldo"

People:

- Carl Macek, not Jerry Beck, will be hosting the Streamline Panel and be participating in the Subbing vs. Dubbing panel.

- The following Guests have been added to the Saturday night Banquet: Ben Dunn & Robert deJesus (together for one table); and for the Brunch, Lea Hernandez and David Ho (also together for one table).

Rooms:

- Santa Clara/San Jose rooms were panel rooms but now have been changed to gaming rooms. The new panel rooms are the Monterey/Carmel rooms.